

auxiliary fixing means comprising holes bored into the  
fixing portion or straps attached to the fixing portion  
through which a rope or cord is threaded; and

c. a second substrate to which said material  
is fixed by said fixing portion, wherein said second  
substrate comprises a welding fabric welded to a second  
substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a second  
welding portion and a second fixing portion, wherein said  
second welding portion includes a material which melts  
under hot pressing condition and said second fixing portion  
is provided with second auxiliary fixing means;

d. wherein said second auxiliary fixing means  
comprises holes bored into the second fixing unit through  
which a rope or cord is threaded.

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53. (New) The composite material according to  
claim 52 wherein the second substrate is selected from the  
group consisting of columns, stakes, logs, buildings,  
footings, and sheets.

54. (New) The composite material according to  
claim 52 wherein the first substrate is a cloth or  
synthetic resin sheet.

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55. (New) The composite material according to claim 52 wherein the welding portion extends across the entire width of the welding fabric.

56. (New) The composite material according to claim 52 wherein the welding portion extends across part of the width of the welding fabric.

57. (New) The composite material according to claim 52 wherein the welding portion comprises a warp coated with a thermoplastic material.

58. (New) The composite material according to claim 52 wherein the welding portion is at each end of said welding fabric.

59. (New) The composite material according to claim 52 wherein the welding portion is in the middle portion of said fabric.

60. (New) A composite material comprising:

a. a material comprising a welding fabric welded to a first substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein

said welding portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means;

b. wherein said auxiliary fixing means is provided with straps through which a rope can be threaded; and

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c. a second substrate to which said material is fixed by said fixing portion, wherein said second substrate comprises a second welding fabric welded to a second substrate, wherein said second welding fabric comprises a second welding portion and a second fixing portion, wherein said second welding portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions and said second fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means selected from the group consisting of holes and straps through which a rope can be threaded.

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61. (New) The composite material according to claim 60 wherein said second substrate is selected from the group consisting of columns, stakes, logs, building, footings, and sheets.

62. (New) The composite material according to

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claim 60 wherein said first substrate is a cloth or  
synthetic resin sheet.

63. (New) The composite material according to  
claim 60 wherein the welding portion extends across the  
entire width of the first welding fabric.

64. (New) The composite material according to  
claim 60 wherein the welding portion extends across part of  
the width of the first welding fabric.

65. (New) The composite material according to  
claim 60 wherein the welding portion comprises a warp  
coated with a thermoplastic material.

66. (New) The composite material according to  
claim 60 wherein the first welding portion is at each end  
of the welding fabric.

67. (New) The composite material according to  
claim 60 wherein the welding portion is in the middle  
portion of the first welding fabric.

68. (New) A composite material comprising:

a. a material comprising a welding fabric welded to a first substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing condition and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means;

b. wherein said welding portion contains auxiliary fixing means comprising holes bored into the fixing portion or straps attached to the fixing portion through which a rope or cord is threaded; and

c. a second substrate to which said material is fixed by said fixing portion, wherein said second substrate is selected from the group consisting of columns, stakes, logs, buildings, footings, and sheets.

69. (New) A composite material comprising:

a. a material comprising a welding fabric welded to a first substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means;

b. wherein said auxiliary fixing means is

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provided with straps through which a rope can be threaded;  
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c. a second substrate to which said material  
is fixed by said fixing portion, wherein said second  
substrate is selected from the group consisting of columns,  
stakes, logs, buildings, footings, and sheets.

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